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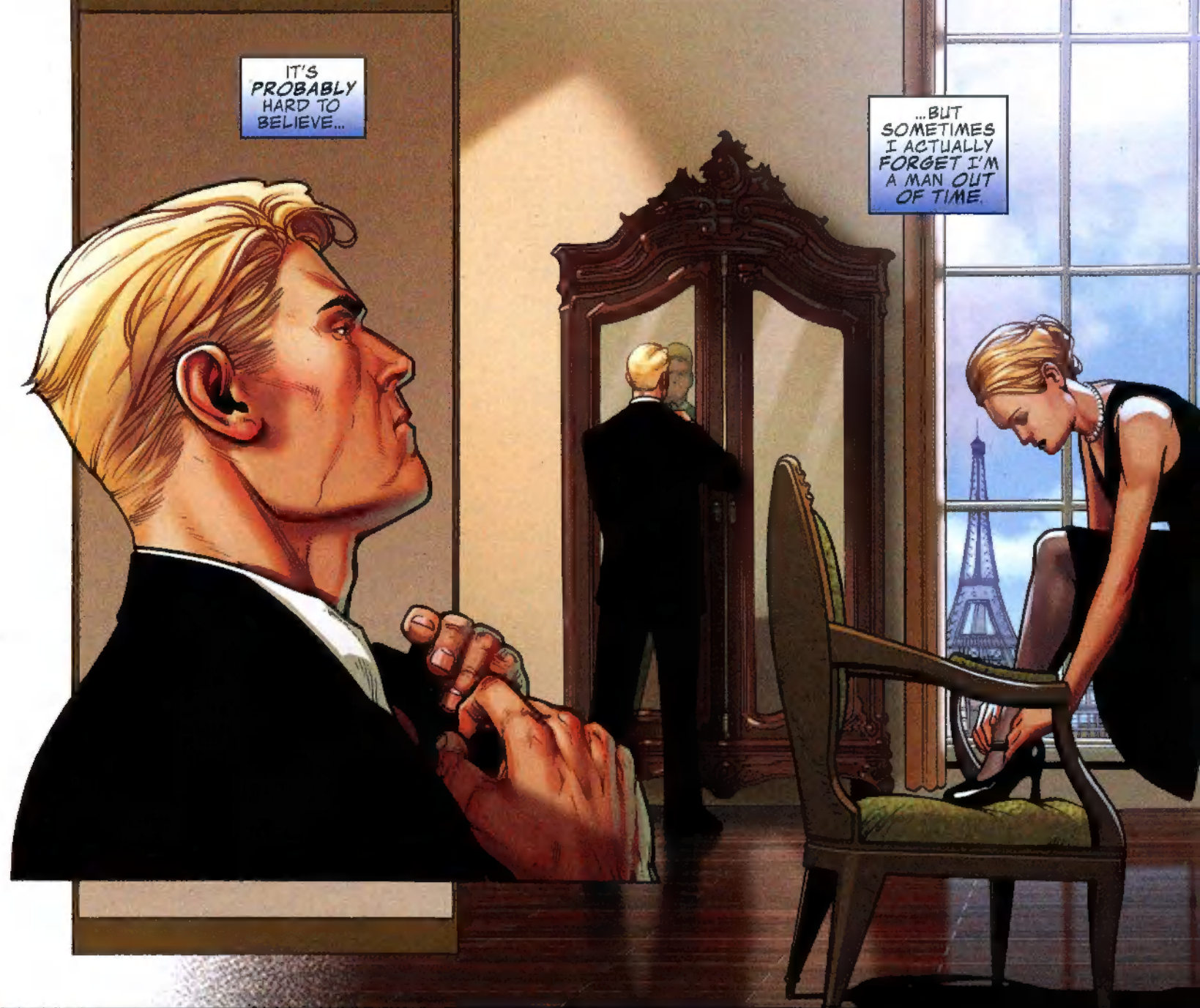
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PROBABLY  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE...

...BUT  
SOMETIMES  
I ACTUALLY  
FORGET I'M  
A MAN OUT  
OF TIME.



I KNOW THAT MY  
CHILDHOOD WAS  
DURING THE GREAT  
DEPRESSION...



...AND THAT  
I CAME  
OF AGE IN  
A WAR.





MY FIRST  
FIVE YEARS  
AS CAPTAIN  
AMERICA...



...THE WAR WAS  
PRACTICALLY  
ALL I KNEW.



YET STILL,  
I FORGET  
SOMETIMES...FOR  
JUST A MOMENT  
OR TWO...

...THAT I  
SHOULD BE  
AN OLD MAN  
BY NOW.



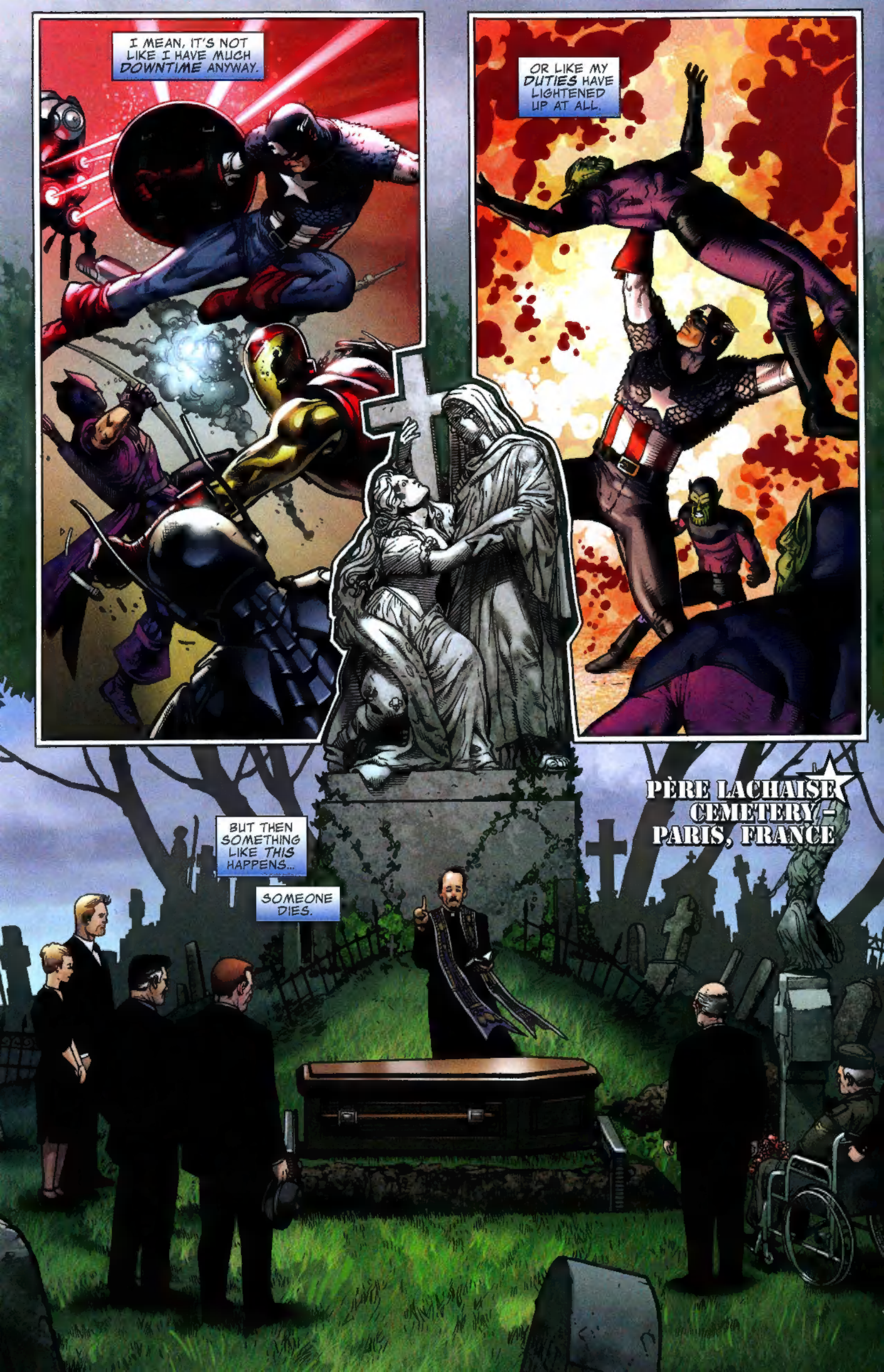
I MEAN, IT'S NOT  
LIKE I HAVE MUCH  
DOWNTIME ANYWAY.

OR LIKE MY  
DUTIES HAVE  
LIGHTENED  
UP AT ALL.

BUT THEN  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAPPENS...

SOMEONE  
DIES.

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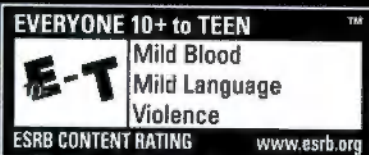
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SOME  
OLD  
FRIEND...

...OR  
AN OLD  
LOVE...

...AND THOSE  
LONG-AGO  
DAYS FEEL SO  
CLOSE...

STEVE...  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I JUST...  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
PEGGY'S  
GONE.

IT SEEMS  
SO UNFAIR...  
WHICH I KNOW  
IS STUPID,  
BUT...

HOW  
ARE YOU  
HOLDING UP,  
SHARON?

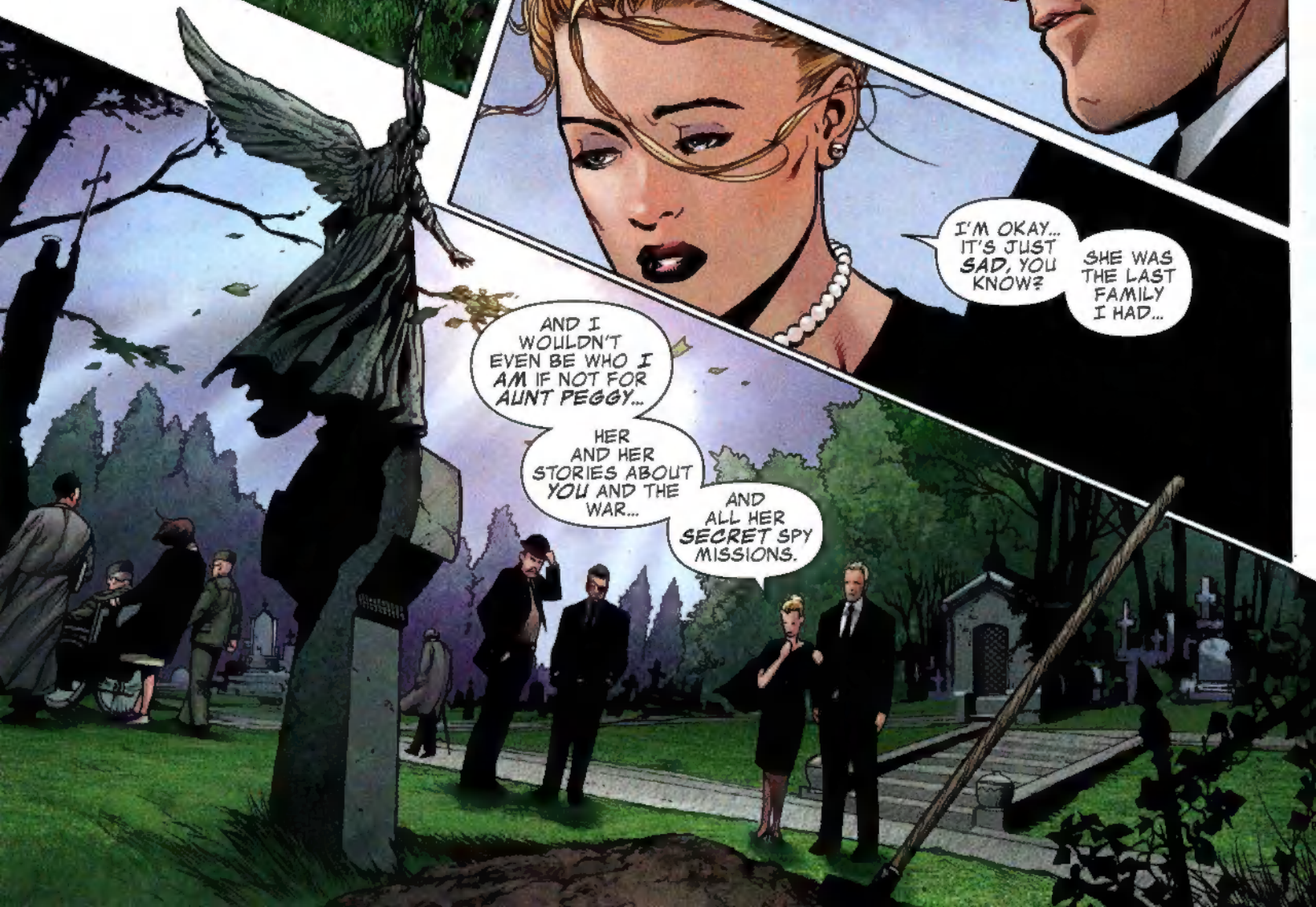
I'M OKAY...  
IT'S JUST  
SAD, YOU  
KNOW?

SHE WAS  
THE LAST  
FAMILY  
I HAD...

AND I  
WOULDN'T  
EVEN BE WHO I  
AM IF NOT FOR  
AUNT PEGGY...

HER  
AND HER  
STORIES ABOUT  
YOU AND THE  
WAR...

AND  
ALL HER  
SECRET SPY  
MISSIONS.





I KNOW...  
HELL, I ALMOST  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE HER, THE  
FIRST TIME  
WE MET.

AND  
THANK GOD  
WE GOT  
PAST ALL  
THAT.

SO,  
WHAT'D YA  
THINK?  
CLASSY  
SEND-OFF  
FOR THE OLD  
BROAD.

BROAD?  
COME ON,  
NICK...

SORRY,  
SHARON...OLD  
FRIENDS, OLD  
HABITS.



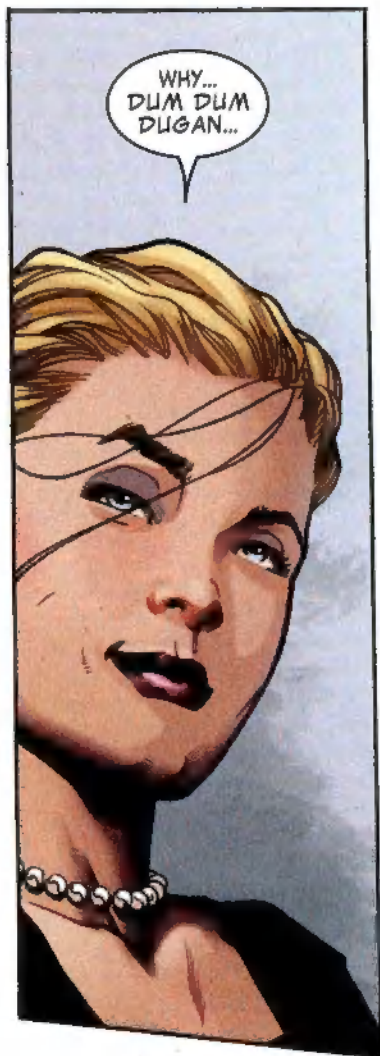
YOU  
PULL SOME  
STRINGS TO  
GET HER BURIED  
OVER HERE,  
STEVE?

DIDN'T HAVE  
TO...HER WORK  
WITH THE FRENCH  
RESISTANCE  
WAS NEVER  
FORGOTTEN.

THEY WERE  
HONORED THIS  
WAS HER LAST  
REQUEST.

YEAH...  
PEG LOVED  
PARIS...

EVEN  
OVERRUN WITH  
NAZIS, SHE STILL  
SAID IT WAS THE  
PRETTIEST CITY IN  
THE WORLD...

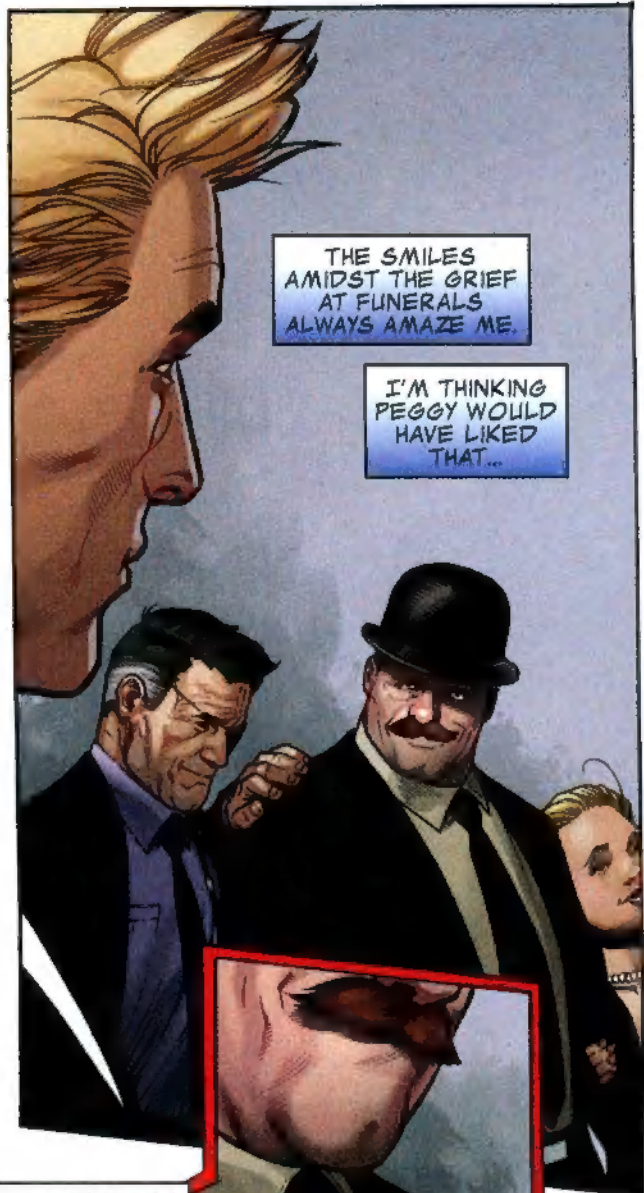


WHY...  
DUM DUM  
DUGAN...



...DID YOU  
JUST GO  
ALL SAPPY  
ON US?

WHAT...?  
IT'S A  
FUNERAL, I'M  
ALLOWED...



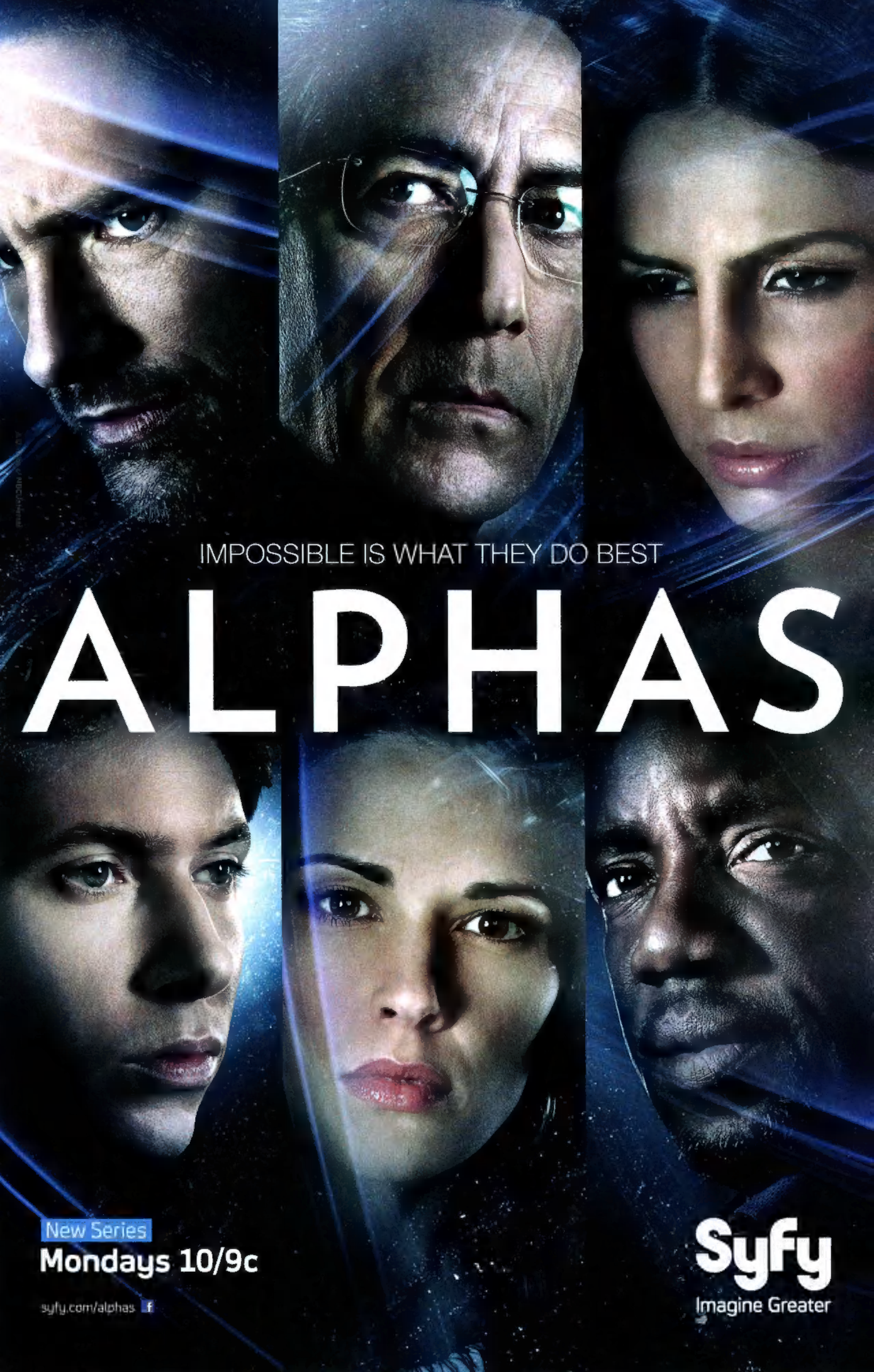
THE SMILES  
AMIDST THE GRIEF  
AT FUNERALS  
ALWAYS AMAZE ME.

I'M THINKING  
PEGGY WOULD  
HAVE LIKED  
THAT...



**DOWN!**

...WHEN I SEE  
THE LASER  
SIGHT HIT  
DUM DUM'S  
CHEST.



IMPOSSIBLE IS WHAT THEY DO BEST

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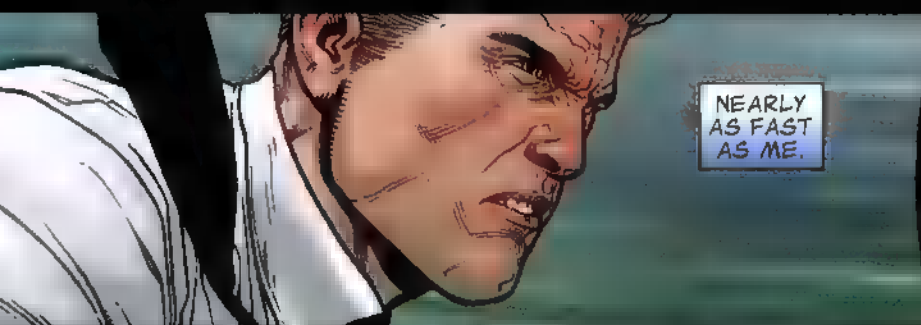
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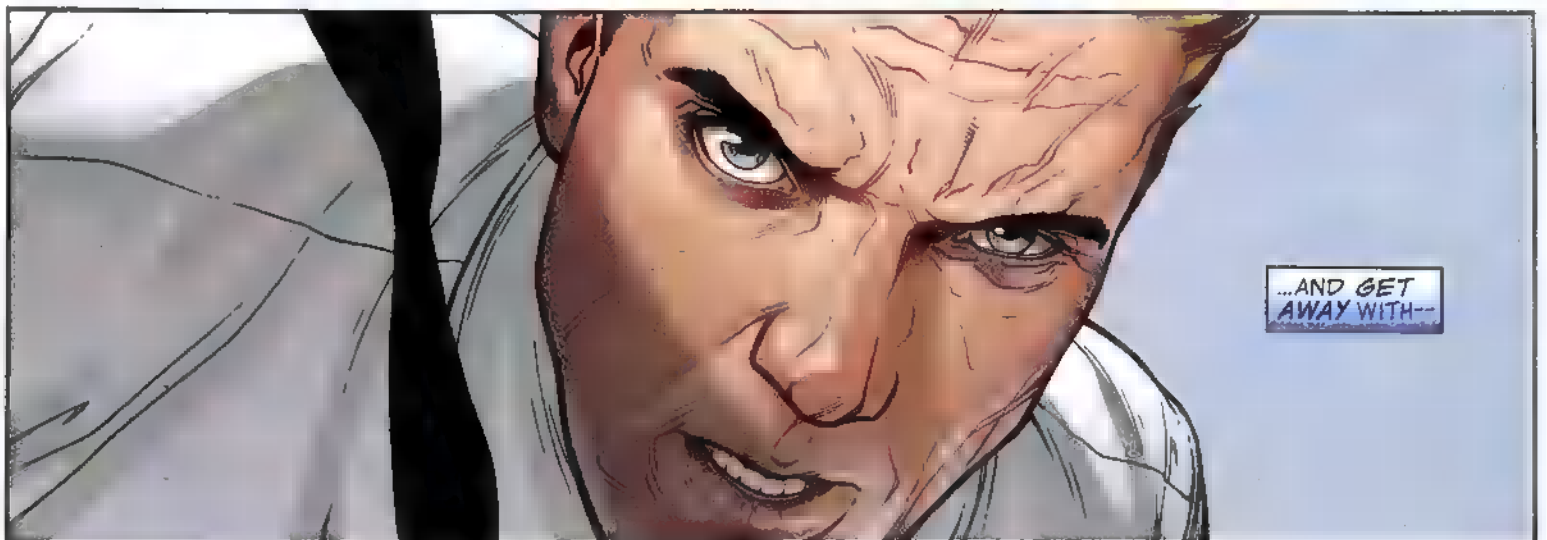
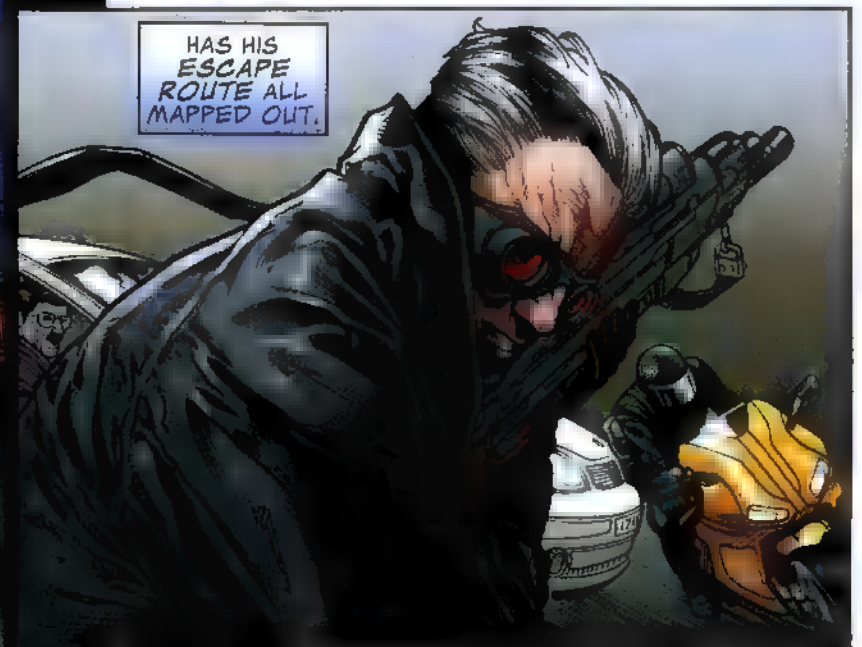
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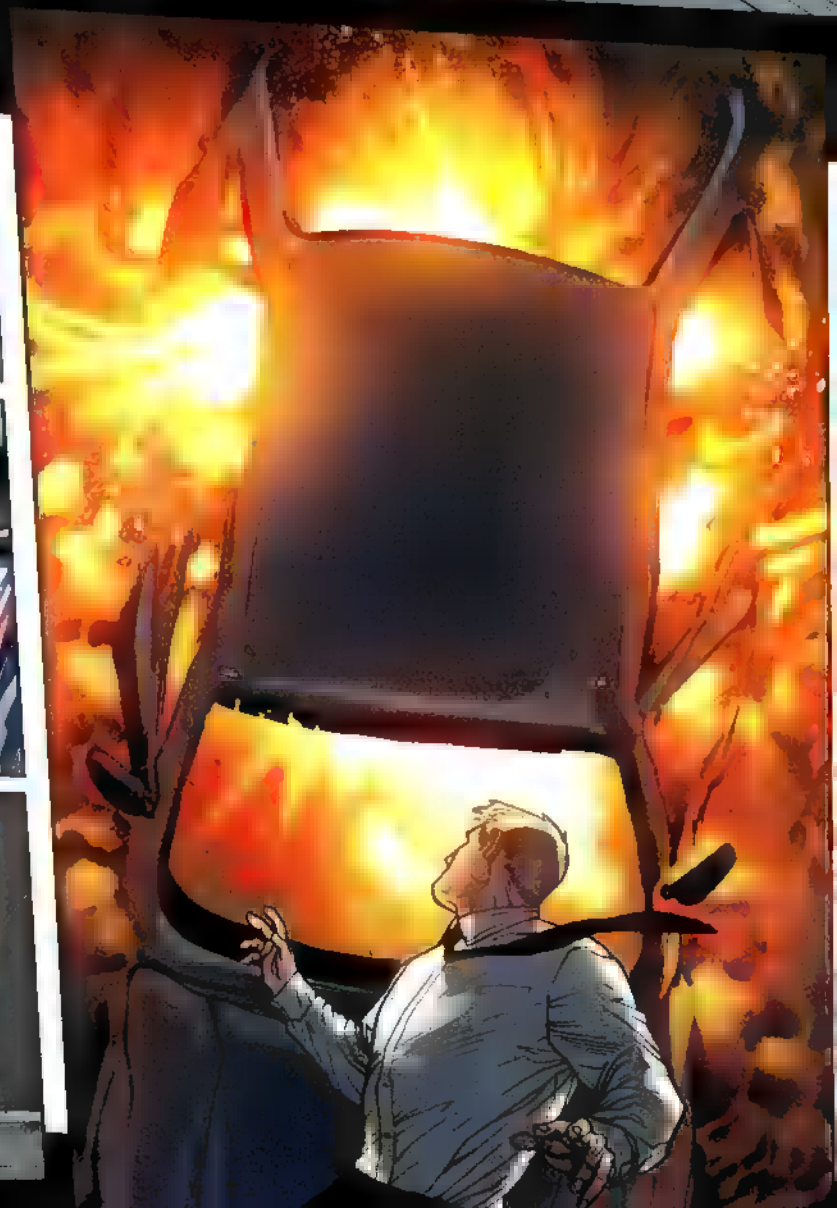
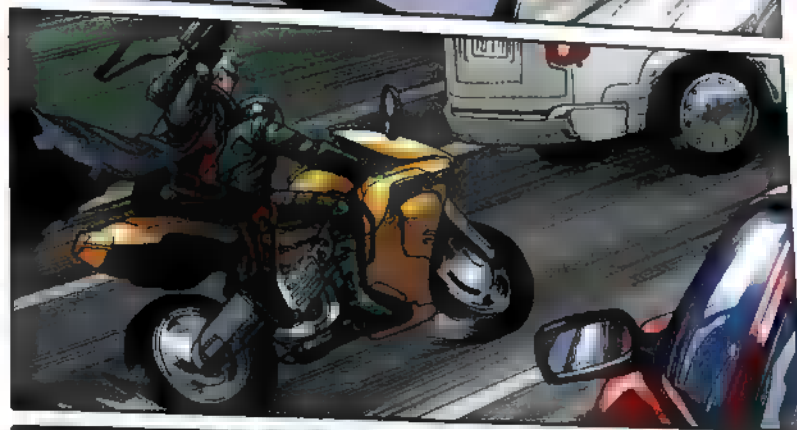
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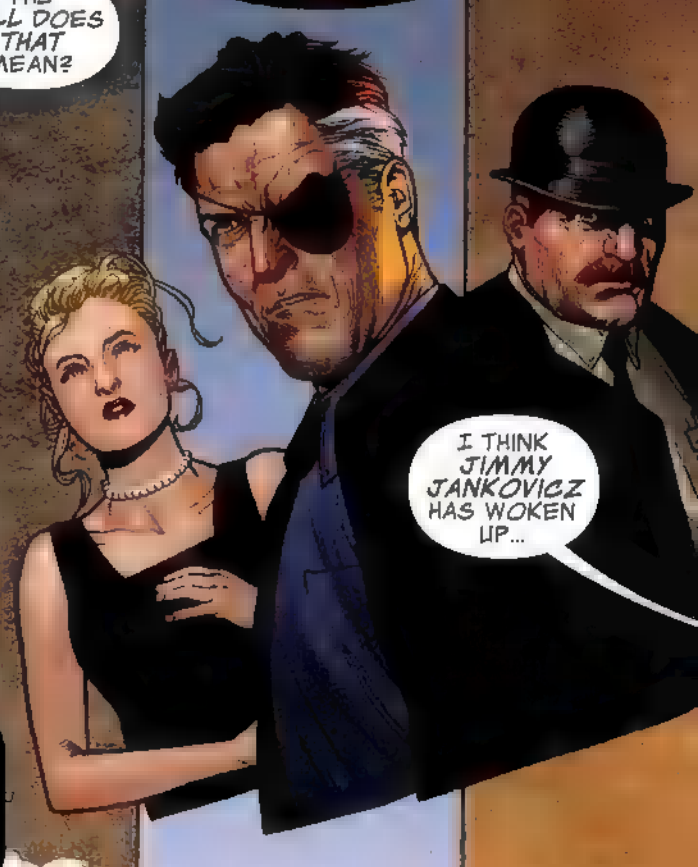
WE  
HAVE TO GET  
BACK TO THE  
STATES, RIGHT  
NOW.

WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED?!



I JUST  
SAW SOMEONE  
THAT I HAVEN'T  
SEEN SINCE  
1944.

THE  
HELL DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?



I THINK  
JIMMY  
JANKOVICZ  
HAS WOKEN  
UP...



OKAY, SO  
FRANCE  
MAY BE  
LIBERATED...



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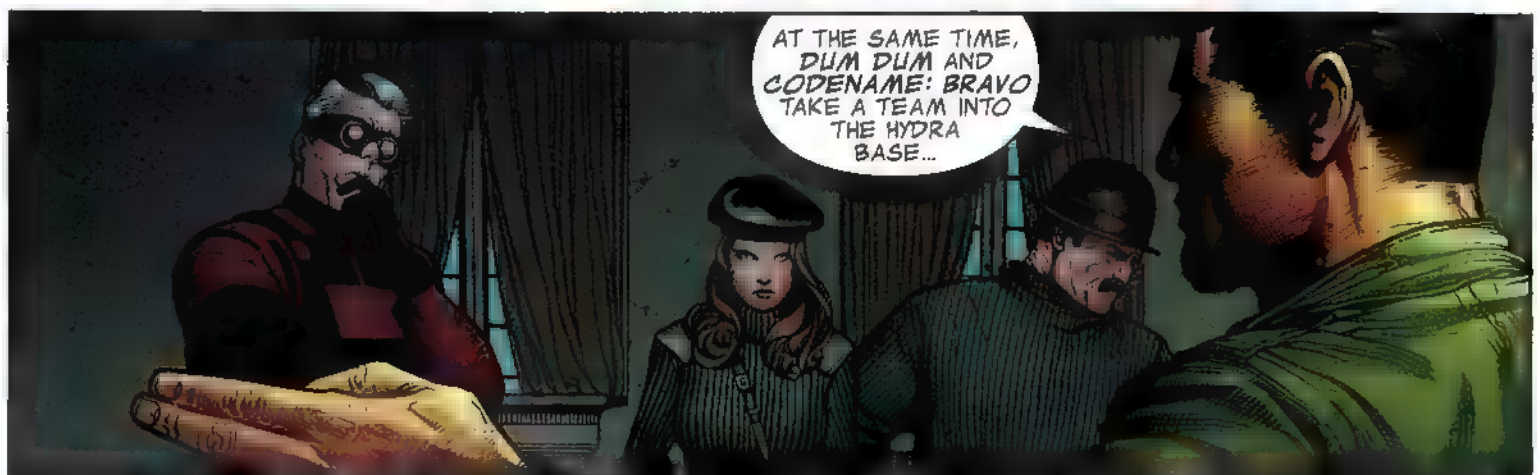
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WE DON'T  
KNOW.  
THAT'S  
WHY CAP AND  
PEGGY ARE  
HITTING ZEMO'S  
HIDEOUT...



WAIT--  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW?

HOW ARE  
WE GETTING IN  
IF WE DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
THE DAMNED  
BASE IS?

THAT'S  
WHERE  
OUR **SECRET**  
WEAPON  
COMES IN...



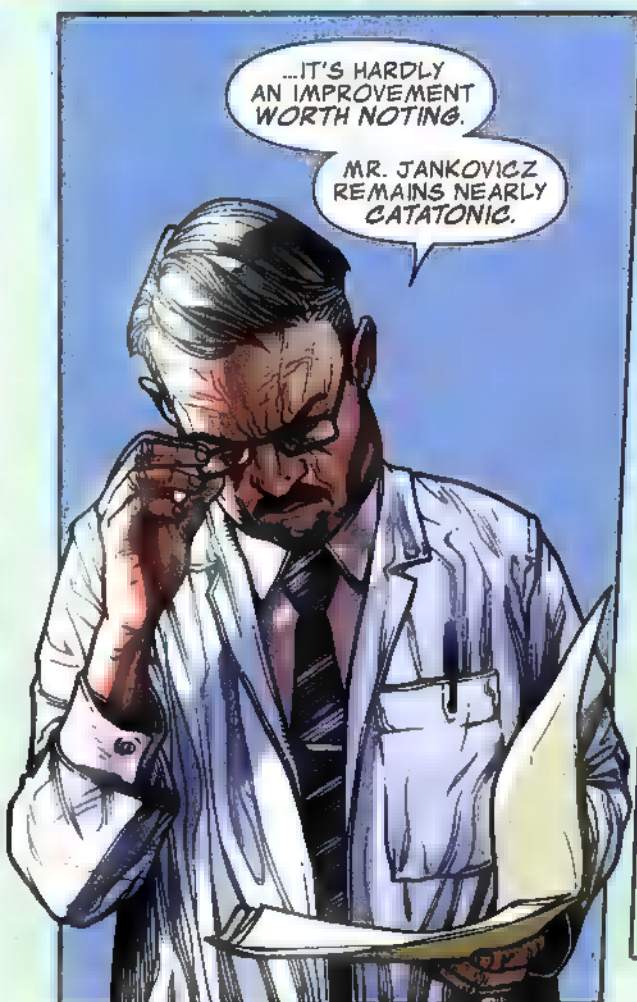
BOYS--AND  
LADY--MEET  
JIMMY  
JANKOVICZ...

...ALSO  
KNOWN AS  
JIMMY  
JUPITER.

HIYA,  
FELLAS...OR  
SHOULD I SAY  
"BONJOUR"?



JIMMY'S  
GONNA BE OUR  
TICKET RIGHT  
INTO THE BELLY  
OF THE  
BEAST.





ANYTHING?

NO...  
HE'S NON-  
RESPONSIVE...

POOR  
OLD  
GUY...



THE DOC  
SAYS HE WOKE  
UP SIX MONTHS  
AGO.

GUESS THIS  
IS ANOTHER  
PLACE THAT FELL  
THROUGH THE  
CRACKS WHEN  
THEY BUSTED UP  
S.H.I.E.L.D.



SO...  
YOU  
THINK THEY'VE  
COME BACK,  
THEN?



POSSIBLE,  
I GUESS.

DUGAN'S  
SCANNIN'  
SAT-COM FEEDS  
TO SEE IF BRAVO  
POPS UP.



BUT WHY  
WOULDN'T  
HE MAKE  
CONTACT?

I DON'T  
KNOW...  
MAYBE BECAUSE  
HE HATES  
ME?

★ PARIS -  
1944



STOP,  
RICHARD...

I TOLD  
YOU...

WAIT...  
SO YOU'RE  
REALLY  
ENDING  
IT?



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO END...

WE WERE  
JUST SOLDIERS  
IN NEED OF  
COMPANY.



BUT WE'RE  
FROM TWO  
DIFFERENT  
WORLDS...

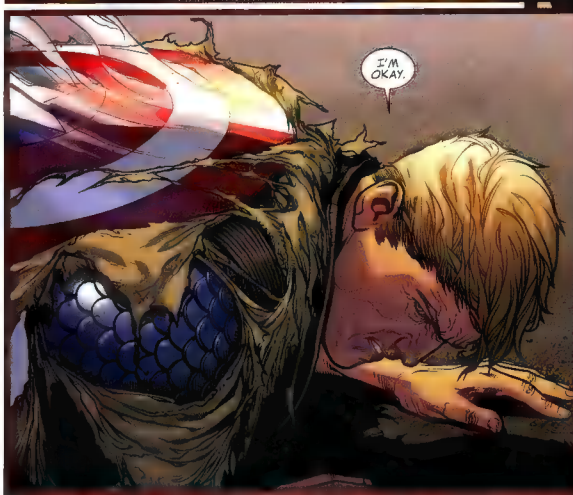
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IS ABOUT  
HIM, ISN'T  
IT?

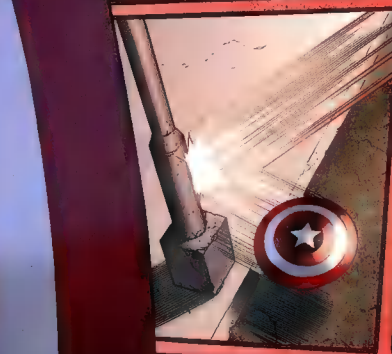


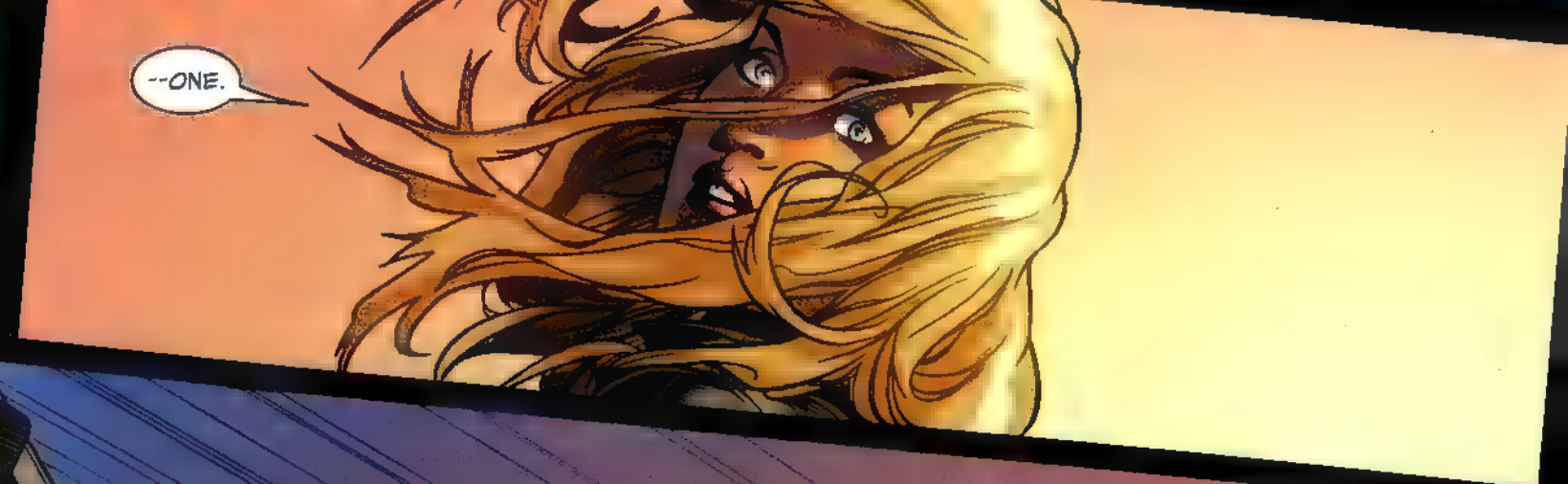
AM I  
NOT ENOUGH  
OF A SUPER-  
SOLDIER FOR  
YOU, PEG?

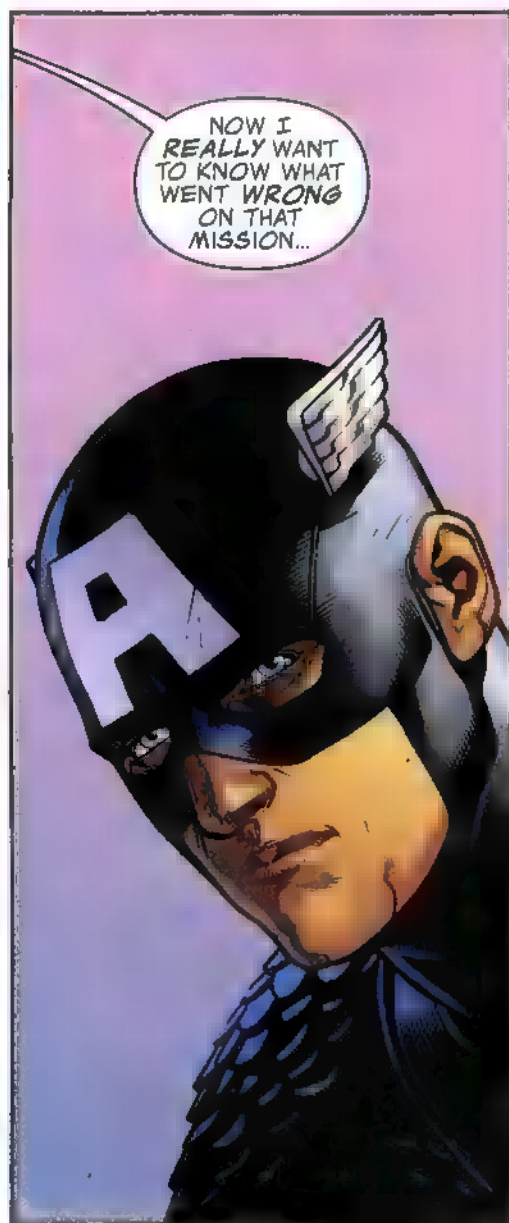
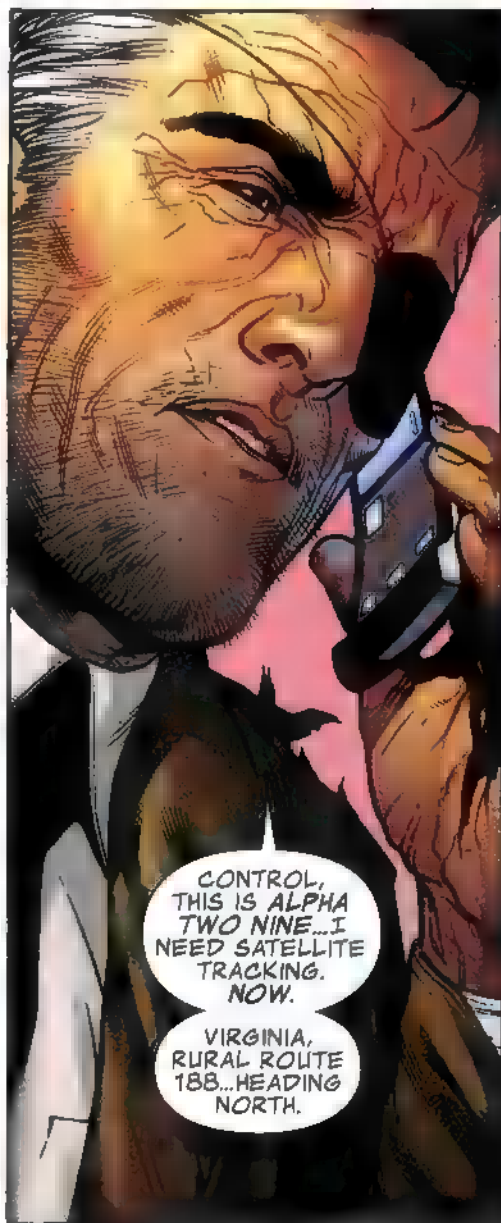


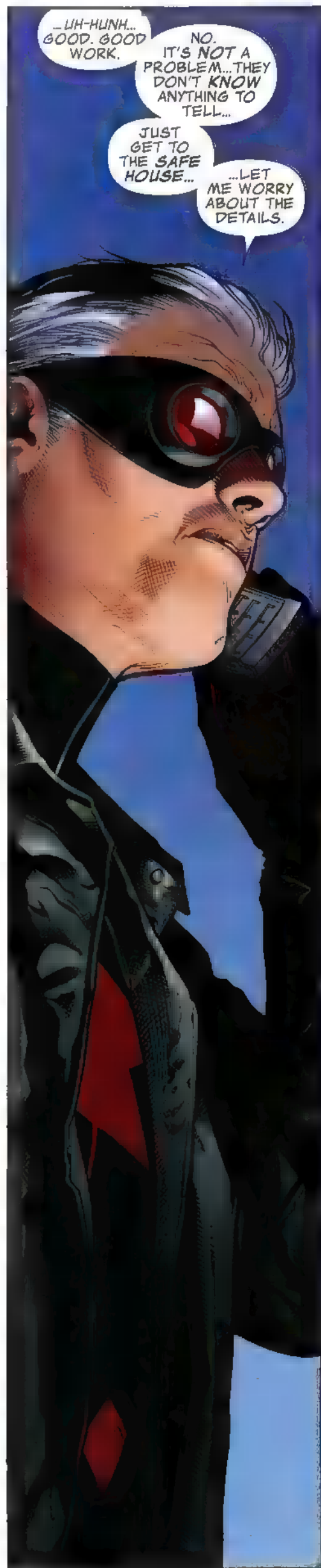












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BUT I'LL  
LET IT GO  
JUST THIS  
ONCE...

SINCE I  
FIND YOUR  
OFFER RATHER  
INTRIGUING.



I  
THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT.

I MEAN,  
WHAT KIND OF  
BARON ZEMO  
WOULD YOU  
BE...



...IF  
YOU DIDN'T  
WANT TO HELP  
DESTROY  
CAPTAIN  
AMERICA?

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